



SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS 2015 Washington, D.C.



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Student Trainee (Social Science): GS-0199-07/09 (two positions)

An excellent opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to gain valuable research experience by assisting highly-skilled economists and/or social scientists and to work with ERS models and data sets. These positions require individuals with a solid theoretical foundation and strong quantitative skills; experience with data collection, statistical analysis, data base management and/or mathematical programming and models; and good communications skills. Interns participate in a wide variety of research projects involving agriculture and environment, domestic and international markets, agricultural and trade policy, food safety, diet and nutrition, consumer economics, and rural development.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- ▶ Junior or senior demography, sociology, and geography majors or related fields
- ▶ Graduate student in demography, sociology, and geography or related fields

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:

- ▶ A major in one of the social sciences preferred

LOCATION:

- ▶ 355 E Street, SW • Washington, DC 20024-3221

SALARY:

- ▶ Based on education, approximately starting at \$20/hr.

YOU MUST BE:

- ▶ A United States Citizen
- ▶ Currently have been accepted for enrollment or enrolled in a college or university and will be continuing in the fall semester

POSITION INFORMATION:

- ▶ Appointment: Temporary
- ▶ Job Status: Full-Time
- ▶ Summer interns may work from May 1 to September 30, 2015

FOR APPLYING TO THE POSITION VISIT:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/392366200>. Search for announcement number: ERS-PATH-0018, Student Trainee (Social Science), GS-0199-07/09

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA USAJOBS.GOV BY FEBRUARY 6, 2015.

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